(*c*) the circumstances under which he was promoted as the Director of Public Instruction ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On the 1st Karkadagom 1109 ; in pursuance of the orders on the defalcation in the College of Science, and as a result of the abolition of the post of Deputy Director of Public Instruction.

(*c*) As Mr. R. M. Statham, Director of Public Instruction, had to leave the service of this Government, Mr. Chandrasekharan was appointed to officiate as Director.

Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Scheme.

238. ✻**MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Project was inspected by foreign Engineers within the course of the last six months (January to June 1936) ;

(*b*) if so, who the Engineers were and for what purpose they inspected ;

(*c*) whether they have submitted reports to Government ; and

(*d*) if so, whether copies of their reports could be placed on the table ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Signor Marcello and Major Howard. Signor Marcello's visit was to advise Government on the design of the Head works of the P. H. E. Project. Major Howard's visit was to advise Government on certain technical aspects of the works connected with the Project.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No. They are confidential.

Government Dispensary at Kottarakara.

239. ✻**MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the daily average number of out-patients in the Government dispensary at Kottarakara ;

(*b*) whether any in-patient was admitted into the dispensary for treatment for the year 1110 and till 32-11-1111 ;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the number so admitted ;

(*d*) whether there is any accommodation for the admission of in-patients in the said dispensary ;

(*e*) if so, for how many ;

(*f*) whether there is a Government building for the said dispensary ;

(*g*) if the answer to part (*f*) is in the negative, where it is located : and

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(*h*) what the annual rent is and how long it has been accommodated in the rented building?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 124·32 till the 32nd Mithunam 1111.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 53 in 1110 and 60 in 1111 (till 32-11-1111).

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Four.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) In a rented building.

(*h*) Bh. Rs. 144 from 1102 M. E. onwards.

Expenditure on the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Scheme.

240. ❋**MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Tadupuzha cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount that has already (till 25-11-1111) been spent towards the Pallivasal Hydro Electric works:

(*b*) whether there was a slip near the Power House very recently *i. e.*, about the third week of Mithunam 1111; and

(*c*) if so, whether that will cost additional expenditure?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 53 48,247 till the end of Mithunam 1111.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. The causes of the slip and the nature of protective works to be carried out are under investigation and the estimates of expenditure cannot be accurately made until these investigations are completed.

Medical inspection of School Children.

241. ❋**MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI** (*Changanacherry I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many school children were medically inspected during 1111;

(*b*) how many of them were found suffering from diseases;

(*c*) how many of the number given in answer to part (*b*) underwent treatment; and

(*d*) how many were cured?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 21,074 students have been examined so far.

(*b*) 11,033 were found defective.

(*c*) 7,342 underwent treatment.

(*d*) The number cured cannot exactly be given unless the Sub-Assistant Surgeons re-examine the students by visiting the schools once again. The reports received from the parents of many of the children treated show, however, that there has been considerable improvement in most of them.

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